## House Resolution No. 1985

Whereas, it is with tremendous respect and admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to note a milestone accomplishment in the career of one of the Show-Me State's most illustrious citizens, Dwayne Anthony Crompton of Kansas City; and

Whereas, Dwayne Crompton has attained considerable distinction in this state and throughout the nation for his exceptional child advocacy endeavors; and

Whereas, Executive Director of the KCMC Child Development Corporation for the past twenty-seven years, Dwayne Crompton administers the Head Start program in Jackson, Clay, and Platte counties and the Child and Adult Care Food Program in fifteen western Missouri counties; and

**Whereas**, through his stellar role as head of the KCMC Child Development Corporation, Dwayne Crompton currently assists more than 3,700 children from families with low-to-moderate income; and

Whereas, Dwayne Crompton brings to his KCMC Child Development Corporation labors a wealth of experience and knowledge garnered from his studies which led to the receipt of a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from Lincoln University in Jefferson City and a Master of Science in Education degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City and from his earlier work as an elementary and preschool teacher and public school administrator; and

Whereas, a member of the Advisory Board of the National Black Child Development Institute, Dwayne Crompton recently added another entry on his long list of accomplishments through his selection as President-elect of the National Association for the Education of Young Children; and

Whereas, Dwayne Crompton is an author and world traveler who has enjoyed an exceptional amount of encouragement and support for all of his professional endeavors from a loving family which consists of his beloved wife, Freda, and their two sons, Anthony and Shannon:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the election of Dwayne Crompton as the next President of the National Association for the Education of Young Children and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued personal and professional success now and in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Dwayne Anthony Crompton of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _	
F	Representative Melba J. Curls
Ι	District No. 41

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1985, adopted April 17, 2003.